

The Daily Gazetteer!

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Last Night arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Petersburg, Aug. 10. O. S.

N Engagement happen'd on the 2d Instant N. S. in Moldavia, between a Body of Russians and another of Turks and Tartars, of which the Velt Marshal de Munich has sent an Account to Court in Substance as follows, viz

Intelligence being brought on the 2d Instant of a great

Appearance of the Enemy in a Wood near Choczim, about a Mile from our Army, the usual Signal was given, and 3 Cannon fir'd to call home the Foragers, who being but half a Mile from the Enemy, could not well avoid being attack'd. The Officer who commanded the Detachment design'd to cover them posted himself with his said Detachment and a few small Pieces of Cannon in a Valley, behind a Parcel of Waggon, from whence he defended himself till the Arrival of the Picquet-guard and the Irregular Forces. The Fire on both Sides was very brisk. The Velt Marshal de Munich coming with the Horse Guards and some Companies of Grenadiers, caus'd the Troops immediately to advance upon a Hill, from whence they could plainly see the Enemy, who fell with great Fury upon our left Wing. The Hussars, and Cossacks of Grusin and the Tansis, who were in that Wing, defended themselves with Vigor, and made a continual Fire with the small Arms, being supported by the Fire of the Field-pieces. The Lieutenant General Charles de Biron and the Major General Prince de Repnin came instantly to their Assistance with some Battalions of Foot, as did the Lieutenant General Baron de Lewendahl with a Detachment of Horse Grenadiers, and Count Gustavus de Biron with a Battalion of Guards and 3 Battalions of Foot. Upon this the Enemy, whose Fire was nevertheless very brisk, resolv'd to retire and leave the Field of Battle to us, and we remain'd there in a square Battalion till they all went off the same Way that they came, it being too late to pursue them. We had in this Action 39 Men kill'd and 112 wounded. In the Number of the Kill'd are Major Novarian Officer of the Hussars, and 2 Ensigns. In the Number of the Wounded are several Cossack Officers, who fought in the Middle of the Enemy with very great Bravery; Lieutenant Colonel Kieseling, whom the King of Poland had sent to the Count de Munich in Quality of Adjutant, was kill'd by his Side. A Basha with two Tails and several other Turkish Officers were found dead upon the Field of Battle; and 'tis reckon'd, that the Enemy's Loss is otherwise very considerable. We took 3 Pair of their Colours, with 3 Battalions of Command, besides Arms very finely wrought, Harness, Saddles, and the like. We took Prisoner a Murza of Budziack nam'd Ali, who once serv'd at the Danube and near Widdin, and by whom we learn, that in this Action there were 6000 Turks commanded by the Basha of Choczim, and 3 other Bashes; and that there were no less than 12 or 13000 Tartars under the Command of the Seraskier Sultan Islam Girey and the Sultan Nyed-Girey. A Party of above a thousand Men, being the Cossacks of Tansis, Hussars and Calmus, which was sent into Wallachia, is return'd to our Camp with a Booty of 1500 Black-cattle and 400 Horses.

From the Prince of Saxe Hilburghausen's Camp at Semlin, Aug. 16. O. S. Since we came to this Camp, the Enemy have discontinued the Preparations they were making to pass the Save. Count Wallis being very well recovered arriv'd here Yesterday, and had a long Conference with the Prince of Saxe Hilburghausen, but return'd in the Evening to join the rest of the Army, which has left the Camp at Sardock to draw nearer to the Save. We hear from Belgrade, that General Schmettau, who arriv'd there 3 Days ago, had the Misfortune to be wounded in the Foot by a Splinter of a Bomb, as he was taking a View of the Works. On the 15th the Enemy attack'd the Port Situate on the Danube, but were repuls'd with very great Vigor. Since that they have doubled their Fire against the Bastion of St. Elizabeth. There's

still a great Number of Men sick in our Army, as well as in the Garison of Belgrade, to which the Water of the Danube very much contributes. Seventy Peasants or labouring Men embarking last Night in order to get into the Town, their Vessel was attack'd by the Turks, who took some of them Prisoners, together with the young Baron de Muffling, and some Soldiers that serv'd for their Guard.

Vienna, Aug. 18. O. S. Three Days ago, upon the Arrival of an Express from the Army, there was a great Conference at the Palace, as 'tis said upon the Proposals of Peace by the Grand Vizier; which, we hear, are so far from being acceptable, that Orders are issued for breaking off the Conferences, unless the Grand Vizier desists from his Demand, that Belgrade may be yielded to the Ottoman Porte, by way of Preliminary. Letters of the 11th from the Army say, they have Advice from Prince Lobkowitz, that the Velt-Marshal de Munich has detach'd 20000 Men from his Army, to go before the rest thro' Wallachia to Transylvania; that when they arrive there, the Prince is to join them with 15000 Imperialists, and 6000 Saxons; and that they will probably march together to Widdin, to lay Siege to that Place; the rather, because the Garison of it is drawn out, together with the Artillery and Ammunition, to push on the Siege of Belgrade with the greater Vigor. As General Succow, who commanded at Belgrade, is entirely recover'd, General Schmettau, who went to replace him, is gone to give the necessary Orders at Temeswar. The former has sent Word to Court, that he does not apprehend the Turks can be Masters of the Place very soon. On the 13th, the Imperial Army decamp'd from Semlin, and march'd towards the Save, to dispute the Turks Passage of that River. A Decree is publish'd by the Emperor, by which his Majesty's Subjects that are able to raise the Money, are divided into 4 Classes; those of the 1st are to furnish 4000 Florins; those of the 2d, 3000; the 3d, 2000; and the 4th, 1000 Florins, for 12 Years, at 5 per Cent. and the Capital itself is to be paid off in 2 Years after that Term. 'Tis calcul'd that this Project will bring above 4000000 into the Imperial Chest.

Vienna, Aug. 22. O. S. The Count de Neuperg only went to the Turks Camp at the Request of the Marquis de Villeneuve the French Ambassador, who arriv'd there much about the same time as the General did. They still continue their Conferences with the Grand Vizier, in hopes of obtaining more advantageous Terms than what have been hitherto proposed; but Yesterday the Court received an Express from the General de Neuperg with Advice, that the Grand Vizier has positive Orders to reject every Proposal of Peace in which the Surrender of Belgrade is not comprehended; and that he has again declar'd, that if he should be Master of that Place before the Preliminaries are sign'd, he will march to besiege Peterwaradin. Upon the Arrival of this Express, the Emperor had a Conference of three Hours with his Ministers, in order to consider whether it be proper to make a Peace or wait the Arrival of the Count de Munich.

The Advices from the Russian Army say it was resolv'd in a Council of War, that the whole Army should march directly to the Frontiers of Transylvania; Mean time the Prince de Lobkowitz is in full March to meet the Russians, who have a great Track to pass through, in which they are like to find but poor Accommodation, 30 or 40000 Tartars being gone before to ravage the Country, in order to deprive the Army of all manner of Subsistence.

According to the freshest Advices the Court has receiv'd from Belgrade, the Turks batter the Place with 200 Cannon and 30 Mortars. The Baron de Haslinger, Lieutenant Velt Marshal of the Emperor's Armies, a Member of his Council of War, and lately made Commandant at Great Glogau in Sillesia, dy'd there lately of an Apoplexy.

Petersburg, Aug. 3. O. S. The Persian Ambassador has received Orders from Kouli-Kan his Master, to acquaint the Czarina with the happy Success of the Persian Arms against the Great Mogul; and to assure her, that if his Master carries his Point in the Indies, and the Grand Seignior still refuses to restore the Places which the Porte has taken at Times from Persia, all the Persian Forces will be able to recover

them. By the last Report which the Government of Derbent made to the Czarina, it appears, that in June last the Daghestan Tartars invaded the Czarina's Territories with all their Forces, to the Number of above 30000 Men, and carry'd off every Thing they met with, even to the Gates of that Place.

Warsaw, Aug. 16. The Commandant of Camienieck has sent an Express hither, to acquaint the King and the Senate, that tho' the Count de Munich had made all necessary Preparations to undertake the Siege of Choczim, he had chang'd his Resolution all on a sudden, and was march'd with all his Army towards the Danube to assist the Emperor. The Body which went before, must have join'd the Imperialists in Transylvania by this Time. The Senate has sent very particular Orders to the Palatinates bordering on Podolia, to send Provisions thither with all Speed for the poor Inhabitants, who are reduced to the last Degree of Misery by the Ravages of the Tartars. The Damage they have done is comput'd to above 12 Millions of Florins; and the Great General has Orders to demand of the Grand Vizier, whether the Poles may expect Restitution made for the said Damages, or else to tell him, that in case of Refusal the Army of the Kingdom will be oblig'd to procure itself Satisfaction.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Leghorn, Aug. 31. N. S. On the 27th arriv'd the Dummer, Boyle, from Alexandria, last from Malta: On the 27th sail'd the Pretty Peggy, Cox, for Palermo: And on the 28th, the Ford, Tucker, for London.

Cadix, Aug. 25. N. S. On the 18th arriv'd the Margaret, Kelly, from Faro: On the 21st sail'd the Adriatick, Hanay: On the 23d, the Elizabeth and Hannah, White: On the 24th, the Friendship, Lower; all for Malaga. Remains the Mary and Catherine, Murphy.

Elfenour, Sept. 5. N. S. Since my last came in the Ships commanded by the following Masters: viz. On the 2d, John Joad, from London for Stockholm; John Joad, from London for Petersburg; Francis Pemberton, from Koningsburgh for London; Edward Gleslag, from Dublin for Petersburg: On the 3d, Thomas Palmer, John Dear, and William Curling, from Petersburg for London; John Bonner, from Koningsburgh for London: On the 5th, William Neagle, from Dantzick for Liverpool; George Penny, from Petersburg for Bristol; James Kilpatrick, from Stockholm for London; Robert Forster, from Dantzick for Newcastle; William Preston, from Petersburg for Lancaster.

The Outward bound are all sail'd: There's more Ships in Sight coming down, but as the Post is going their Names in my next.

Elfenour, Sept. 8. N. S. Since my last came in the Ships commanded by the following Masters: viz. On the 6th, Nathaniel Foot, from Stockholm for London; John Moyshel, from Dito for Liverpool; John Willson, from Petersburg for Whitehaven; William M'Aquin, from Koningsburgh for Glasgow: On the 8th, Humphry Thompson, for Whiteby; Thomas Lyon, for Montross for Dantzick; Tho. Landfield, from Stockholm; James Watson, from Narva, for London; and Robert Clark, from Dantzick for Newcastle.

The Outward-bound are sail'd, with the Wind at S. E. which continues.

The French Squadron sail'd Homeward, on Sunday Morning early, being the 6th Instant, N. S.

Hamburg, Sept. 11. N. S. Arriv'd the Archer, Archer, from Venice: the St. Francis, Chevers, from Nantz; the —, William Thompson, from Bourdeaux; the Industry, Harris, from Leghorn; and the —, Isaac Waisley, from Liverpool; the St. Johannes, Beckman, from London; and the Hibernia, Thomas Commerford, from St. Jago de Cuba.

Amsterdam, Sept. 14. N. S. On the 12th, arriv'd the —, Andrew Craig, from Boston; the Alida Elizabetha, Jacob Quack, from Lisbon; the Lady Elizabeth, Claas Eyberts, from London: On the 13th, the —, Samuel Rood, from St. Eustatia; the Jemima, Bromitt, from Santa Cruz in Barbary; the —, W. Poollen, from Topsham; the —, R. Niccols,

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